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Office of the Territorial Board of Prison
Commissioners, Yuma A. T. Dec 28th 1882.

His Excellency
F. A. Tritle.
Governor of Arizona Territory.

In compliance Section 5 Chapter 16, of the "Compiled Laws" of the Territory of Arizona, I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Board of Territorial Prison Commissioners, of the Territory of Arizona, for the year ending December 31st 1882.

At the beginning of the year there were 41 prisoners in Confinement, at the Territorial Prison, during the year 18 have been received, 9 have been discharged by reason of the expiration of their term of sentence, 6 have been pardoned and 2 have died, leaving 41 now in Confinement. The average number in Confinement during the year is 62. The discipline has been and Continues to be thoroughly maintained by the Superintendent and two assistants.

The Expenditures for the year, exclusive of the special appropriation of $25,000.00 are as follows:

Provisions	$6561.67
" Clothing	860.76
" Contingent Supplies	2627.11
" Medical Attendance	907.97
" Superintendent & Guards	10467.35
" Other Expenses	3205.21
Total,	$ 27422.07

The last named item includes salary of Commissioners and Secretary, Office rent &c. The item of Clothing is larger on account of the large number of Prisoners received during the year and the necessity of buying new blankets for all the Prisoners, the old ones having become worn out.

The following table shows the cost of each man for the year and per day:

Provisions	for the year	$ 105.86	per day 29¢
Clothing	for the year	5.88	" 1.6
Contingent Supplies	" " "	4.27	" 1.2
Medical Attendance	" " "	1.64	" .4
Supt & Guards	" " "	168.82	" 46.2
Other Expenses	" " "	51.69	" 14.16
Total	" " "	$ 442.36	" $1.21

There has been about 1377 Cubic yards of earth removed during the year, in

preparing for the erection of new buildings. The following described buildings have been erected during the year, One 21 feet by 107 feet, now occupied as Office, dining room, Kitchen and bath-room; a Shop for Blacksmith and Carpenter work; 40 feet by 70 feet, a Water tank, Capacity - 80,000 gallons, has been completed and about 200 feet of fence 14 feet has been built, increasing the Space in the Yard about 10,200 Square feet. There is one hand Engine which is to build 9 Cells with Capacity of 4 men to each Cell, and the work of preparing for the Construction of additional Cells is being pushed as rapidly as circumstances will admit of.

Respectfully Submitted

C. L. St. Clair,
Secy of Board of
Prison Commissioners.